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DUTY OF DEMOCRATS

Just a final word to the Democrats of Knox county: All indications point to a "landslide" in favor of the Democratic party throughout the county at the election next Tuesday. The result of special congressional elections and two state elections, nearly all in widely separated sections of the country, point with unerring certainty to the temper of the people of the United States, and it requires no prophet to predict sweeping Democratic victories all along the line. The sentiment that exists among thousands upon thousands of Republican voters against those in control of the Republican party for their betrayal of the people, and which has found expression in the elections already held—this sentiment is also manifest throughout the land and will find an equally strong demonstration next Tuesday. Thousands upon thousands of Republicans who have been sticking pretty close to their party for many years will break away next Tuesday and vote the Democratic ticket. This is as true in Ohio as it is elsewhere, and the re-election of Gov. Harmon can be safely predicted. It is a conservative estimate to put his majority at 30,000. This is no idle talk. Conditions fully warrant it.

And moreover, the conditions that exist throughout the land just as certainly exist in Knox county. This brings the matter right home to us, and plainly points out the duty of every Democratic voter in Knox county, and that is—TO VOTE.

When a condition exists that so many Republicans conscientiously feel that they must break away from their party moorings, Democratic voters should be eager and willing to join hands with them and accomplish the result that is aimed at. It is a common cause.

There is every incentive for a full Democratic vote in Knox county being cast next Tuesday.

THE COUNTY CANDIDATES

From time to time during the campaign which is now drawing to a close the Banner has given to the public information concerning the candidates on the Democratic county ticket, and no doubt the voters are familiar with the superior qualifications of the men who compose the ticket. Several of them are now filling the offices for which they are candidates for a second term and the record they have made is the recommendation for their re-election, as in all instances they

have rendered devoted public service and filled the office in an eminently satisfactory manner. Representative S. R. Gotshall, Sheriff P. J. Parker, Auditor Irvin Young, Commissioner Wm. Lewis, Recorder B. R. Parker, Infirmary Directors J. W. Coe, F. E. Cotton and Riley Levering have "made good" and performed their duty faithfully and well. Their associates on the ticket are equally good, honest and capable men. The election next Tuesday of Chas. W. Hayes as clerk of courts, Legrand Britton and Theodore Dill as commissioners, Lloyd M. Bell a treasurer, Arthur C. Wolfe as surveyor, B. B. Forebaugh as prosecuting attorney and Dr. J. C. Winterringer as coronor will carry with it the assurance that the offices will be in thoroughly competent hands.

ADMITTED BY HARDING

Speaking at Ashtabula, Mr. Harding said: "If you intend to vote against me because the Hamilton county delegation gave me 91 votes on the third ballot, then to be consistent you will have to vote against every candidate on the Republican ticket. That includes your friend and neighbor, Mr. Mooney, for he was nominated with the help of Hamilton county votes at the state convention."

Exactly what Democrats have been claiming—that Cox nominated the whole ticket.

Exactly what Cox himself has claimed, that he controlled the convention through the 91 votes of his own delegation and the 126 delegates Senator Dick and State Secretary Thompson gave him to juggle with.

It was the same way in the defeat of Olsson of Steubenville and the nomination of Archer for state treasurer.

It was the same in the nomination of Dunlap for a third term as dairy

and food commissioner. It was the same in the nomination of Watkins for a third term as a member of the state board of public works. It was the same with every nomination on the ticket from Harding down to Watkins.

Taking Mr. Harding at his own word, "to be consistent, you will have to vote against every candidate on the Republican ticket."

That means, to be consistent you should vote for Harmon and a clean sweep for his entire ticket.

HARDING'S QUIXOTIC BLUNDER

Business men of all political beliefs have noted with as much chagrin as amazement what Mr. Harding has had to say about "tax dodging" by Judson Harmon as receiver of the C. H. & D. railroad.

Because the C. H. & D. was financially embarrassed in 1904 Judson Harmon was appointed by Judge Lorton of the United States court at Cincinnati to take charge of its affairs as receiver.

As an officer of the court Receiver Harmon made regular reports to the court every three months, or quarterly. At the end of a quarter the report would show the amount of cash on hand that had been acquired since last report. At the beginning of the ensuing quarter the cash accumulated over and above operating expenses would be checked out upon the payment of the road's indebtedness. Therefore, although there may have been a cash balance of \$157,458 at the end of March, 1909, as cited by Mr. Harding, this money would have been applied upon the debts of the road long before the returns for taxation were made in May.

It requires no argument to show that the cash on hand certified to at the end of each quarter was not the

cash balance of a solvent corporation. In no sense could it be considered a surplus or an asset. If Receiver Harmon had returned such cash for taxation so long as there was a dollar of indebtedness he would have paid taxes not on the assets of the C. H. & D. but upon its indebtedness. And any sensible man knows what a court would do to a receiver who knew no better than to pay taxes upon the indebtedness of the corporation for which he was officiating as an officer of the court.

It is for that reason that business men are saying among themselves if Warren G. Harding has no better knowledge of business affairs than that he is not competent to be governor of Ohio.

THE BIGGEST HOAX YET

Another of the alleged Anti-Bryan circulars has made its appearance. Unlike the scurrilous and anonymous circular put out some days ago, this second circular is signed, "Milton Shaeffer, Canton, O., a Bryan Democrat."

The fun of it is that Milton Shaeffer is known at Canton as a Socialist. Another foible for the g. o. p. state committee that is trying to elect Harding by fooling the people.

The first circular was taken to Lancaster, London, Delaware, Newark and other postoffices for mailing so that it would not bear the Columbus postmark, evidently for the purpose of concealing its origin and identity.

But the union label imprint on the circular shows that it was printed in Columbus.

The union label on the circular signed by "Milton Shaeffer, Canton, O., a Bryan Democrat" also shows that it was printed in Columbus.

How hard up Mr. Harding's campaign managers are that they must

persuade a Socialist to sign one of their scurrilous campaign circulars as a pretended Bryan Democrat.

FOUR TO NONE

President Taft hasn't one Ohio man in his cabinet, but he has four members of his cabinet in Ohio making campaign speeches to tell the voters of Ohio how to vote on state affairs which concern the people of Ohio only. Ohio seems to stand no higher in the estimation of the administration at Washington than Alaska, Porto Rico or the Philippines. The people of Ohio are surely competent to decide whom they want in the governor's office and in other state offices and the kind of legislature they should have without so much advice from the administration at Washington. It will be time enough in 1912 for the administration at Washington to flood the state of Ohio with campaign speeches by cabinet officers.

SHOO, FLY!

At first the Republican-News stated positively that Representative Gotshall had in his possession a voucher for mileage under the 12-cent law. Now it acknowledges the fabrication and tries to get out of it by saying he can get the voucher any time he wants it. "Shoo, Fly!"

PUBLIC SALE

Our partnership being dissolved we will offer for sale on the Rood farm, 3 miles from Sparta, 7 miles south-east of Fredericktown, on the old Columbus road, Monday, November 7, 21 cows, 2 yearling calves, 2 spring calves, 400 shooks of corn, hay in mow, 22 pigs, 3 brood sows, 1 mare and colt and a span of mules.

ROOD & JAMES.

PAINFUL INJURY

Sustained By Superintendent McManis Of The Infirmary

Superintendent Curtis McManis of the Knox County infirmary, sustained a badly injured hand while butchering near the infirmary on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McManis had placed a pig on a scaffold, which held it suspended in order that work might be done easier, and was using a butcher knife, when the blade slipped and the keen edge inflicted a deep gash on the left wrist just back of the thumb. The wound bled profusely until surgical attention was summoned and the wound dressed.

Mrs. Ellen M. Davis left last evening for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will visit with relatives.

SOCIETY NOTES

Post Card Shower

At Danville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Danville were tendered a post card shower by their many friends on Monday, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of their wedding. They received many cards from Illinois, Wisconsin, New Mexico and numerous other places.

Surprise Party

At Sparta

A delightful Halloween surprise party was given Miss Lela Wells at her home in Sparta on Monday evening. Fifteen guests were present during the evening to enjoy the games and Halloween stories which were told by different members of the party. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Surprise Party

For Miss Hardesty

Miss Ethel Hardesty, formerly chief operator in the office of the Bell Telephone Co., was tendered a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening at her home on East Hamtramck street by the employees of the company and Miss Ida Veatch and Mrs. H. J. Chappelear. Miss Hardesty was presented with a number of pieces of handsome silver. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. All departed having enjoyed the evening very much.

***A box social will be given in the school chapel in Martinsburg for the benefit of the library on Saturday evening, Nov. 5th.

Piano bargains in shop worn and second hand prices from \$40.00 to \$500.00.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

The Entire Big Stock of Men's & Young Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shoes & Hats

will be sold at Sacrifice Prices as our lease expires soon and we are compelled to vacate the room we are now occupying and as we don't care to pack and ship the goods we are going to give the people of the city of Mt. Vernon and Knox County better value for their money than they have ever had offered to them before. Read our prices carefully and see the value you are getting for your money as we mean business. These prices are less than wholesale prices and you get goods just as we advertised and all goods are marked in plain figures. All this stock is of new and up-to-date goods this Fall and Winter styles.

25 Men's Overcoats, all Wool, good value at \$18. Sale price.....**\$9.98**

25 Men's Overcoats, all Satin lined, fancy colors with military collars, 52 in. long. They are a bargain at \$22.00. Sale price.....**\$11.48**

50 Men's Overcoats, assorted colors, black, grays and mixtures, \$10.00 values. Sale Price.....**\$5.48**

500 pairs of men's Arctics, good value at \$1.75, sale price.....**\$1.15**

50 Men's Raincoats, assorted colors, handsome patterns, \$15.00 values. Sale price.....**\$8.98**

20 Men's Topcoats, assorted colors, black and oxfords, \$15.00 value. Sale price.....**\$7.98**

150 Boys' Overcoats assorted colors, sizes 5 to 16, very handsome patterns, regular value \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Sale prices **\$2.50, \$3.98 & \$4.98**

Men's heavy overalls, sale price.....**41c**

100 all Wool Men's Suits in the latest styles and patterns, blue Serge, brown and fancy stripes and grays. Good values at \$18.00 and \$20.00. Sale prices **\$10.48 11.75**

50 Young Men's Suits, very handsome patterns, pants made with peg tops and turn up bottoms, good value at \$18 and \$20. Sale prices... **\$9.98, \$11.98**

One lot Boys' Suits. Sale price.....**\$1.98**

50 doz. Firemen and Policemen Suspenders, sale price.....**19c**

50 all Wool Suits, assorted colors and patterns, great bargain at \$15.00. Sale price.....**\$7.48**

One lot Boys' \$7 Suits, all wool worsteds. Sale price.....**\$3.48**

MEN'S PANTS
100 pairs of Men's Corduroy Pants, \$3.00 value. Sale Price.....**\$1.98**

200 pairs of Men's Pants, assorted colors, bargain at \$3.00. Sale price.....**\$1.48**

Men's \$3 soft and stiff hats, up-to-date styles.. **\$1.98**

100 pairs of Young Men's Corduroy Pants made in peg top with turn up bottoms, regular price \$3.50. Sale price...**\$1.98**

50 doz. of Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear **39c** per garment.

25 doz. of Men's rib Underwear **39c** per garment.

\$2.00 Men's Sweater Coat, sale price.....**98c**

Men's Woolen Hose.....**10c**
Men's Woolen Cashmere hose, 35c value, per pair... **19c**

\$1 value Sweater Coat, sale price.....**49c**

10 doz. Men's & Young Men's Wool Sweaters in white and brown colors, \$3.50 values. Sale price.....**\$1.98**

100 pairs Men's Shoes, \$2.00 values. Sale price.....**\$1.39**

500 pair Men's Dress Shoes, \$4.00 values. Sale price.....**\$2.98**

230 South Main St.

SUGAR CLOTHING HOUSE

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Remember this sale is now going on and will continue until the entire stock is sold out. Look for Red sign over door. Don't miss this Big Removal Clothing Sale. Buy your Winter Clothing now and save money. Come early and get some of the choice bargains. Farmers for 35 miles around can attend this sale and save money. Store furniture and fixtures for sale. Be sure and get in at the right place as our sale is reliable—no fake sale, no shoddy goods. Everything the best to satisfy the customer.